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OBC EMPLOYEES IN INSURANCE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received representations from All India General Insurance OBC Employees Welfare Association regarding the grievances of OBC Employees in the General Insurance Industry and its subsidiary companies: and

(b) if so, the details of the points mentioned therein and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

a) & b): The Government have not received any such representations. However, the General Insurers` (Public Sector) Association of India (GIPSA) has reported that they have received a representation from the All India General Insurance OBC Employees Welfare Association listing issues which, interalia, include recognition of Association, adequate representation in development function to OBC officers, adequate represntation in promotion to OBC employees and inclusion of OBC officers in interview committee. GIC is already seized of the matter relating to recongnition of the Association. The issue of assigning development functions to officers is examined by the panel constituted for the purpose and all eligible officers including those beloging to OBC category are also considered for such assignment. Due care is taken to protect the interest of the OBC candidates at the time of promotion. Although nomination of OBC officers in the interview committee is not mandatory, due care is taken to include OBC representative in the Committee.